transport network to provide for faster and easier accessibility in National Capital region (NCR) to facilitate decongestion of Delhi.

(c) and (d) The Functional Plan of the NCR Planning Board on Transportation includes various elements such as the development of Mass Rapid Transit System as well as the development of various Expressways in the Region. These plans are in various stages of implementation.

Amendment in Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act, 1976

† 915. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend the Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act, 1976;

(b) if so, the details thereof and what will be the outcome of the amendment;

(c) whether certain State Governments have also submitted their views in this regard; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (d) The Government of India has already repealed the Urban Land (Ceiling & Regulation) Act, 1976 through the Urban Land (C&R) Repeal Act, 1999 with effect from 11.1.1999. The Repeal Act is in force in the States of Haryana, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka & Madhya Pradesh and all the Union Territories (NCT of Delhi, Pondicherry & Chandigarh). The remaining States where the main Act is still in force can adopt the Urban Land (C&R) Repeal Act, 1999 by passing a resolution in their respective Legislature(s) under Article 252 (2) of the Constitution. In view of above, the question of

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

amending the Urban Land (C&R) Act, 1976, by the Union Government does not arise.

Person on Deputation In DDA

916. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of persons working in each wing of DDA taken on deputation, at present;

(b) the number of persons on deputation in DDA during the last three years;

(c) the number of persons on deputation in DDA deported to their respective departments during the last three years;

(d) whether it is a fact that under the present policy of Government deputation to various offices/departments is to be discouraged; and

(e) if so, the action Government have taken or propose to take to deport the deputationists from DDA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) The details of persons working in DDA on deputation as on ISth July, 2001 are given in the Statement. *{See* below)

(b) 55 persons.

(c) 23 persons.

(d) and (e) Persons are taken on deputation on certain specified posts under the Central Staffing Scheme and as per the provisions in the Recruitment Regulations for these posts. They revert to their cadres on completion of tenure in DDA.